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1. WE HAVE DISCUSSED PROPOSED VISITS AND IN-COUNTRY TRAVEL PLANS OF PATRICK, MILLER AND SCHAEFER WITH MEA ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS. OFFICIALS MAKE RIGHT NOISES, ASSURING US THAT TUCH VISITS CONTRIBUTE TO MUTUAL UNDERSTANDIN, ETC., BUT THUS FAR HAVE NOT GIVEN US OFFICIAL GO AHEAD. AMBASSADOR PLANS TO RAISE SUBJECT THESE VISITS DURING MEETING HE HAS SCHEDULED AUGUST 27 WITH DIRECTOR MEA'S AMERICA DEPARTMENT.

2. FOR AF/W: OUR DIPLOMATIC NOTE INFORMING MEA OF SCHAEFER'S PROPOSED VISIT DESCRIBED HIM AS WEST AFRICAN AFFAIRS ANALYST IN DEPARTMENT OF STATE. WHEN WE DISCUSSED HIS VISIT WITH AMERICA DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR, HOWEVER, WE ORALLY IDENTIFIED HIS CONNECTION WITH BUREAU OF INTELLIGENCE AND REASEARCH. WOULD APPRECIATE BEING I FORMED RESULTS OF YOUR DISCUSSIONS WITH NIGERIAN EMBASSY, PARTICULARLY WHETHER OR NOT EMBASSY HAS SENT RECOMMENDATION TO MEA ARGING APPROVAL OF THE THREE PROPOSED VISITS.

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